

PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

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News Matter in Condensed Form.

FRESH CLEAN AND BRIGHT

A Daily Directory of the Happenings
of a Day Briefly Told, Though
Small None the Less Interesting
and Important—Information For
Those Who Seek to Know and Under-
stand What is Going on Among
the People.

After allowing a number of bills and qualifying J. F. Brown as a constable at Deen Creek yesterday, the County Court adjourned for the term.

The Rev. C. E. Woodson, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Brambleton, exchanged pulpits Sunday night with the Rev. J. B. Funsten, of Trinity. The Rev. Mortimer Cassell assisted at night in conducting the services at Trinity.

Lieutenant Commander Alexander Sharp, U. S. N., and a draft of 131 men left the yard Sunday afternoon for San Francisco. They went over the Southern railway.

See "add." of goods stolen from Mr. O. L. Williams.

Mr. J. M. Sherwood, auditor of receipts of the Seaboard Air Line, is spending his vacation at Pikes Peak, Colorado.

Mr. Johnson Neely, of this city, was among the twenty-one who won the mark of "distinction" at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg.

The old Cocke residence, nearly a century in age, at the southwest corner of Middle and Queen streets, is being torn down preparatory to the erection of three new residences.

On County street extended, Cottage Place, Saturday night, the kitchen of Mrs. Jenkins was broken into and robbed of a lot of vegetables and groceries.

The funeral of Rev. J. T. Reed, whose death was chronicled in these columns Sunday, took place yesterday afternoon in the Port Norfolk Methodist Church, and was largely attended. The body was taken to Suffolk, where it was interred.

From 4 to 8 o'clock Sunday great excitement prevailed uptown through the reported loss of little Maggie Merritt, of 1306 Washington street. The child is 18 months old and was found at the hospital by Mr. Owen Livesley, who returned the child to her parents.

Portsmouth Company No. 15, U. R. K. of P., is called out by notice elsewhere in this issue to attend the funeral of Captain John T. Capps, of Norfolk.

The Rev. Dr. R. B. Garrett, who recently accepted a call to the Court Street Baptist Church, will, it is said, arrive from Chattanooga during the present week to enter upon his pastorate on Sunday next.

Mr. P. J. Lyons, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary R. Lyons, and Miss Alice M. Burke, is making an extended trip through the West and North. The party will visit Chicago, Niagara and Boston before returning.

On the picnic of the Independent Fire Company, which takes place at Soldiers' Home on the 11th of July, the Crawford Street "Laurels," a crack baseball team, will try conclusions with a picked nine of the company. The betting is about even.

Justice Haynes yesterday fined Alex. Bickey \$2.95 for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and Wm. Higgins, Thomas Graham, "Alligator" Cobb and Alex. Higgins were given by him ten days in the county jail for trespassing on the property of Mr. Armstrong at Port Norfolk.

A lawn party will be given on the beautiful lawn of Mr. W. Jones Williams, corner River View avenue and Villa street, Park View, on Wednesday evening, June 28th, for the benefit of St. John's organ fund.

Miss Jennie Cobb is visiting at Pine Valley, Chemung county, N. Y.

Miss Nettie Robertson, of Goshen, Va., is visiting her brother, W. F. Robertson, in Cottage Place.

The membership of Fourth Street Baptist Church have decided to enlarge the Sunday school room. This is made necessary by the rapid growth of the school.

There will be a service of welcome to the pastor and ordination of deacons at Park View Baptist Church Sunday, July 9th.

Sunday one hundred and fifty sailors from the New York Navy-yard arrived at Pinner's Point on the Old Dominion liner Jefferson and left later via the Southern railway for San Francisco, from where they will sail for Manila.

Rumor has it that the ferry steamer Elizabeth has been condemned as unfit for use by the steamboat inspector of this district. Inquiry yesterday and last night failed to either confirm or contradict the report.

The members of St. Paul's Catholic Church will go to Delaware Park today on a picnic.

There are only three cases of contagious diseases of any kind in the city. This is remarkable for the time of the year.

The S. A. L. will dredge the dock foot of Columbia street out and use the dirt to fill up lot in rear of Lindsay's stables.

Fifteen carloads of colored people went to Delaware Park yesterday on a picnic.

The yard master's office will be moved from Godwin street to-day to the new yard at the round-house.

The Board of Health met last night and passed a resolution requiring all persons who have contagious disease in their home where there is no attending physician, to report the same under penalty.

Miss Nettie Jackson, of Memphis, Tenn., is in the city on a visit to friends.

The harbor was full of small boats yesterday fishing. They all met with fine luck.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. B. B. Peele, No. 725 High street.

Misses Blanche and Lillian Westbrook, of Southampton county, are visiting their brother, Mr. Martin Westbrook, No. 513 County street.

A gentleman and wife want unfurnished rooms and board in a private family. See ad.

Three of the Elks who went to St.

Louis, have returned home. They tell of having enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

The children's birthday party at Mrs. Ernest Lewis', on South street last night, was a grand success.

Circle No. 1, Owen's Memorial Church, will give a lawn party to-night for the benefit of the church, on the corner of Clifford and Washington streets.

There will be a lawn party and graphophone concert at the residence of Mrs. R. R. Manning, Virginia avenue, Cottage Place, next Friday night, the 30th, for the benefit of the talent fund of the Park View M. E. Church. The public is invited.

Justice Chas. W. Rustie continues to suffer greatly from muscular rheumatism. He was taken to the residence of his mother, Mrs. Martha Rustie, yesterday.

METHODIST SCHOOLS MEET.

The Reports Show An Increase of About 450 Members Since Last Month.

The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Sunday School Association of Portsmouth was held Sunday afternoon at Wright Memorial Church at 4:30 p. m.

The president, Mr. John H. Hall, presided, and the secretary, Mr. C. H. Herbert, was in his accustomed place.

The exercises were opened by singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," followed by prayer by Mr. Wm. P. Townsend.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and they being correct, were approved.

Singing, "Let The Sunshine In." The following reports for May were submitted:

Monumental—Average roll, 379; attendance, 88 per cent.; punctuality, 51 per cent.; collections, \$39.67.

Central Avenue—Roll, 269; attendance, 77 per cent.; punctuality, 46 per cent.; collections, \$39.93.

Wright Memorial—Average roll, 297; attendance, 73 per cent.; punctuality, 55 per cent.; collections, \$13.50.

Owens Memorial—Average roll, 156; attendance, 91 per cent.; punctuality, 65 per cent.; collections, \$12.60.

Park View—Average roll, 269; attendance, 78 per cent.; punctuality, 63 per cent.; collections, \$16.24.

Brighton—Average roll, 39; attendance, 38 per cent.; punctuality, 35 per cent.; collections, \$3.53.

Cottage Place—Average roll, 143; attendance, 78 per cent.; punctuality, 42 per cent.; collections, \$14.86.

Port Norfolk—Average roll, 150; attendance, 66 per cent.; collections, \$5.47.

Total average roll, 1,843. Collections, \$147.50.

Owens Memorial reported six conversions; Wright Memorial reported thirty; Park View six; total, 42.

Banners were awarded Owens Memorial for attendance and punctuality, and Central for contributions, averaging 14 cents per member.

Singing by the infant class, "Sunbeams."

Recitation by Miss Lottie Calvert. Duett, Misses Essie Calvert and Myrtle Brennan, "Flowers of the Field."

Address by Rev. L. B. Betty, of Monumental Church.

Recitation, Miss Bessie Simpler. Singing, "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Singing, "Standing on the Promises." Adjourned to meet with Central school at 4:30 p. m., on the fourth Sunday in July.

Benediction, by Rev. R. T. Waterfield.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health held their regular weekly meeting last night, with the following members present: Dr. Joseph Grice, president; Messrs. E. L. Lash and M. L. Hunt.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with.

The Sanitary Inspector submitted his report, showing several lots to be in a state of nuisance and were ordered to be abated.

The Sanitary Inspector reported that there had been 478 cases of contagious diseases in the city during the year ending June 26, 1899, as follows: Typhoid fever, 7; measles, 30; diphtheria, 68; scarlet fever, 21; cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; smallpox, 252. There are now but 3 cases of contagious diseases in the city.

The board passed a resolution requesting the Council to pass an ordinance not allowing any one to collect garbage except the regular contractor.

ANOTHER RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A very painful and serious railroad accident happened yesterday evening about 6 o'clock, at Pinner's Point, in the yard of the Southern Railway, in which a young man from Salisbury, N. C., was the victim.

His name is Frank Boston, and he has been employed for the past several days as a brakeman in the yard, on work he slipped engine. Last night, while at work, the result of the fall, his legs were crushed off and the other so badly mangled that it was thought that amputation would be necessary.

As soon as possible the injured man was placed on a tug and sent to a hospital in Norfolk.

GOING TO DELAWARE PARK.

Many Prefer this Delightful Spot to the Seaside.

The Seaboard Air Line is justly proud of the record recently made by Delaware Park. During the past week the trouble has been to accommodate parties who have applied for dates in June. Many have applied far ahead, and the month is almost full, but there are a few days left for those who will promptly call upon or write to L. S. Allen, general passenger agent, Portsmouth, Va.

On the banks of the Nottoway river, about forty miles from Portsmouth and one hundred and thirty miles from Raleigh, the fishing ranges from net-hauling to canoe and perch-angling for the children. They can go out alone safely with a paddle in the still water. There are shady "holes" for small fry "yellow bellies," which can be eaten hot and sweet for lunch under the poplars.

Up the hill is Delaware Park, fenced in, with swings and merry-go-rounds, bicycle tracks and sloping, grassy, breezy lawns, pavilions and music, springs 'way down in the hollows, with streams sparklingly threading the lines between the hills.

The grand stand will shelter 1,500 people. There is plenty of stage room for concerts. There are sulphur springs, an artesian well with a stream one hundred and forty feet in the air, iron and magnesia springs, bath and toilet rooms for ladies, gentlemen and children, lawns and reclining chairs, fourteen acres of rolling park, green and gold with buttercups and great trees. First come, first served.

OFFICER HOOFNAGLE WON.

Saturday night Thomas McLaughlin, a U. S. marine, got his tank full of "red eye" and proclaimed aloud that he was monarch of all he surveyed.

Officer Jesse Hoofnagle differed with him, and told him that the best thing he could do was to go to the barracks. McLaughlin didn't care to take such good advice, and said so in emphatic language.

The officer told him that if he didn't go to the barracks he would take him to the station house, and it was then the fun began. It was a rough and tumble scrap, first the officer then the marine, the latter swearing that he would take the former to the barracks while the officer was equally as positive that the man should go to the station house.

The marine fought all the way from First street to the jail, and made earnest efforts to injure Officer Hoofnagle, who, at one stage of the struggle, was compelled to knock McLaughlin out with a right-hand uppercut.

In the Police Court yesterday the evidence was conclusive, and the Mayor fined the man \$20 and costs.

OUR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The Richmond Dispatch of Sunday, says: "There are on exhibition in the Department of Public Instruction some remarkable specimens of writing by the children of the public schools of Portsmouth. The writing is of the vertical kind after the pattern of the nautical system that was adopted by the board of education one year ago. Though the children who did this work are only 12 or 13 years old, yet the writing is so regular and beautiful as to be as legible as print. The children are said to be able to write this style of hand as rapidly as they write the usual slant system, and it is far more beautiful and legible. In fact, if printers had to set type from such copy as these Portsmouth children can write, they would have a far easier time of it. If this system becomes general the department expects a great improvement in the handwriting of the next generation."

OFF FOR EUROPE.

Last night one of Portsmouth's most prosperous and progressive merchants, Mr. Adolph Brandt, took passage on the Hay Line steamer for Baltimore. From there he goes to Philadelphia and from the Quaker City to New York, where on Thursday evening he will take passage on the Puert Bismarck, the new and elegant trans-Atlantic liner of the Hamburg-American Line, for Europe.

Mr. Brandt will spend two months abroad, visiting all the points of interest possible in the old country in the period of time mentioned. It is a well earned vacation Mr. Brandt is taking, and his many friends here wish him all the pleasure possible.

We keep every shape of collars. Let us sell you your collars. Chas. R. Welton & Co.

OTHER PORTSMOUTH LOCAL ON PAGE 11

WANTED.—NICE ROOM AND board in Portsmouth, Va., by single gentleman; name price per month; references furnished. "M." care Virginian-Pilot.

STOLEN.—LAST WEEK, ONE BOX of Rubber Buggy Wheel Tires, 3-inch in size, and twelve Bicycle Inner Tubes, Address O. L. WILLIAMS, South and Crawford streets. Je27-3t

FOR SALE.—TEN FINEST JERSEY Hens, 4 months old; from our best stock. Offered at a bargain. J. D. ARMSTRONG LIVE STOCK COMPANY, Port Norfolk, Va. Je27-3t

WANTED.—UNFURNISHED ROOM, with or without board, privilege of bath. Address IMMEDIATE, care Virginian-Pilot, Portsmouth. Je27-3t

WANT-TO RENT IN PORTSMOUTH three or four Rooms, or small House; good neighborhood only; convenient to Union depot preferred. Address, "RAILROAD," Portsmouth paper. Je27-1w

WANTED.—BOARDERS IN PHILADELPHIA, near street cars, locality Park View, PRIVATE, Virginian-Pilot Office. Je27-3t

Headquarters Portsmouth Company No. 15, U. R. K. P., Portsmouth, Va., June 26, 1899.

ALL MEMBERS OF PORTSMOUTH COMPANY No. 15, U. R. K. P., are hereby ordered to assemble at Pythian Castle THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock sharp in full dress uniform for purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to our deceased Knight Loyal, Capt. JNO. T. CAPPS.

By order of GEO. M. PEED, Recorder. Je27-1w

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Lots for sale cheap and on easy terms in Park View, Cottage Place, Frontis Place and Brighton.

MONEY TO LEND. Bell 'phone 2222.

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A. J. PHILLIPS, 302-304 High Street.

Fifth Ward Paving Bonds for Sale. Office of the City Clerk, Council Chamber, Portsmouth, Va., June 19, 1899.

THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH OFFERS for sale \$50,000 of the Fifth ward paving and grading bonds, payable in ten years, from July 1, 1899, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, in January and July. These bonds are in denominations of \$1,000, are exempt from city taxes and can be registered, principal and interest, on principal only at the option of the holder. Sealed proposals addressed to E. Thompson, Jr., city clerk, will be received until FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1899, 6 p. m., for the purchase of these bonds, the city reserving the right to reject any or all the bids. Communications other than proposals should be addressed to J. W. BROWN, JR., Chairman Finance Committee. Je20-9t

Fine Delicatessen All varieties staple and fancy food, fresh meats and vegetables. Another lot of those fine Silver Premiums to arrive Monday. Get our premium card; use it, and be satisfied.

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